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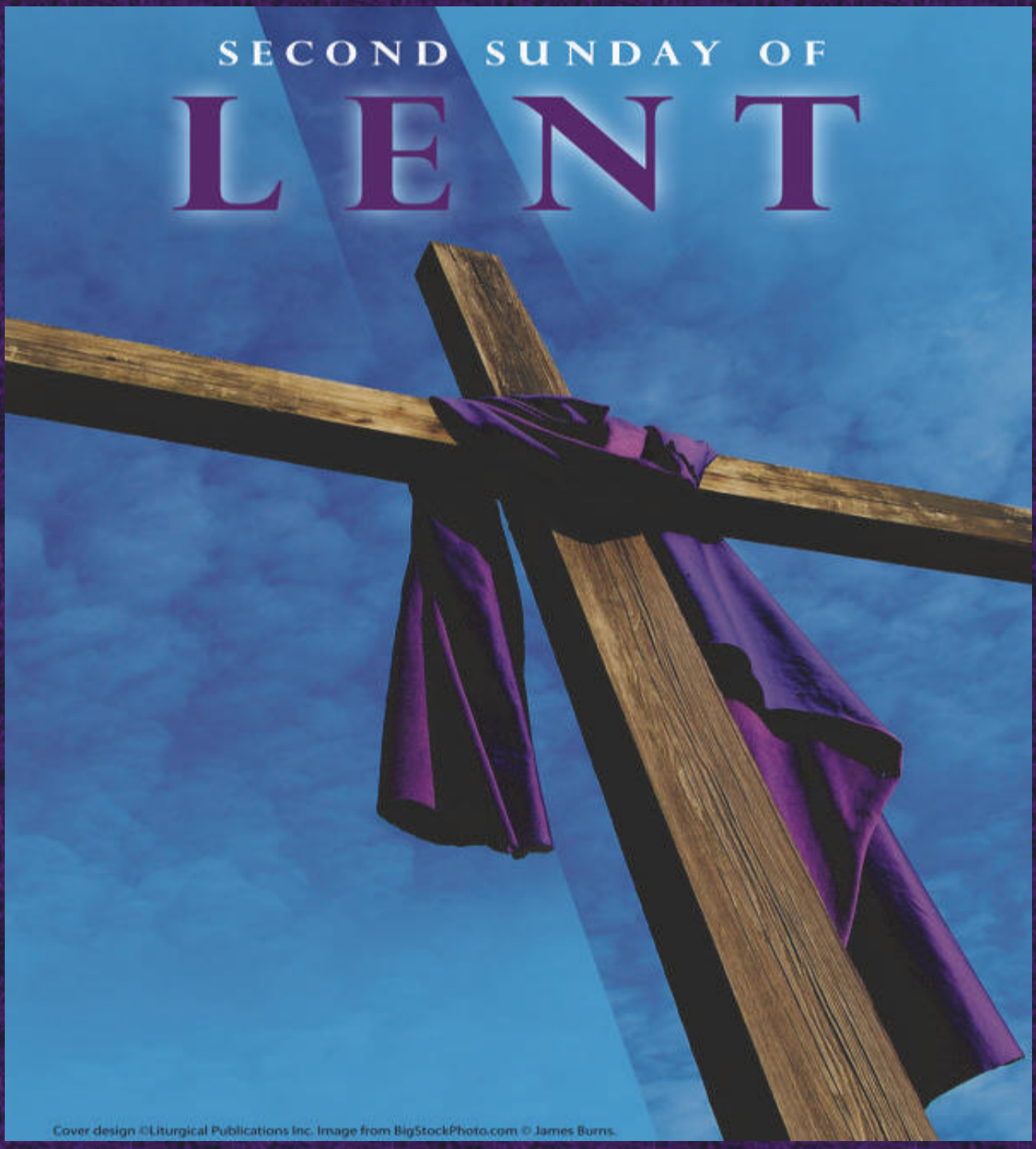

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*Please remember your parish in your Estate Planning.*

## LIMITED MASS SCHEDULE

**St. John's weekend Masses 4:00 PM Saturday - 10:30 AM Sunday**
**(live streamed on Facebook page "NahantSwampscottCatholic"**

**St. Thomas Aquinas, Nahant 9:00 AM Sunday**

**You must register each week for Mass. Please call**
**781 593-2544 Monday -Friday 9:00 AM -12:00noon**

**To Register for On-Line Giving:**
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If you are looking for past bulletins, go to: **https://parishesonline.com**
and type in parish's name (last twelve issues of bulletins on line)

**If you are interested in receiving the Sacrament of Marriage, or Baptism, please contact the office.**

## NOTES FROM FR. KELLY

The readings this week deserve to be read and pondered. "God put Abraham to the test." A bit scary, isn't it? Think about it: God put you to the test. Perhaps one test you face arises from the disruptions caused by the year-long pandemic—feelings of discouragement, isolation, doubt and fear to name a few! Despite the various difficulties that may need to be faced, listen again to the words God speaks in today's gospel, "This is my beloved Son. Listen to Him." Open your heart to Christ and listen attentively to what he is speaking to you. Asking of you. How will you respond?

## Parish Support Collections

### St. John the Evangelist

Offertory for February 21..……....$2,532
Snow Removal……..…….$545

Next weekend second collection will be for the Children Around the World.

### St. Thomas Aquinas

Offertory for February 21.....$1,008

May God bless all those who continue to support our Parish Families. Thank you!

## 2021 CATHOLIC APPEAL

Next weekend, parishes across the Archdiocese of Boston will launch the annual Catholic Appeal, which provides necessary funding for more than 50 ministries that serve our parishes, schools, and communities helping us all live our faith together. This is your Church, and when you support the Catholic Appeal, you are directly supporting our parish and all those who turn to our Church for assistance. Please visit: ***bostoncatholicappeal.org*** to learn more or make a donation. Thank you for your support.

## Schedule for Celebrant, Lectors, Eucharistic Ministers

### St. John the Evangelist

**MARCH 6 - S ATURDAY**
**4:00 PM** Father Kelly + Chris Ratley + Dan Belkas and Irene Curran

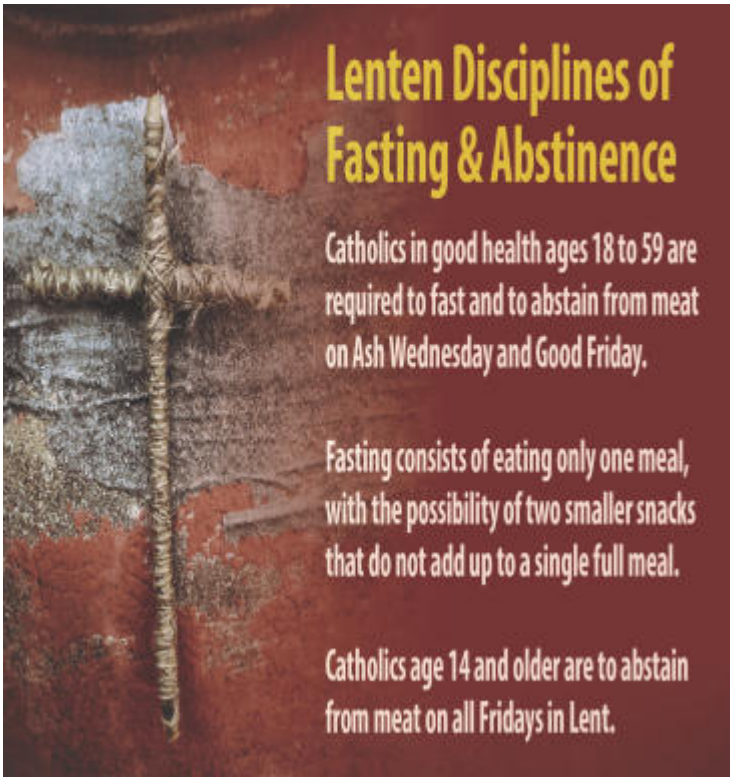
**MARCH 7 - SUNDAY**
**10:30 AM** Father Kelly + Toni DiLisio + Pam Larson and Sharon Dobias

### St. Thomas Aquinas

**MARCH 7 - SUNDAY**
**9:00 AM** Father Kelly + Joanne Dunn + Diane Dunfee and Tom Quinn

## JUST A REMINDER

During Lent we will be having daily Mass at St. John's in the Church on Mondays, Wednesdays, Thursdays and Fridays on 7:00 AM.
Please plan to join us



## St. John the Evangelist Mass Intentions

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| Saturday, | Feb. 27 | 4:00 PM | Richard D. James | Memorial |
| Sunday, | Feb. 28 | 10:30 AM | Healing Mass for the Gaudet Family | |
| Monday, | Mar. 1 | 7:00 AM | Dick Gill | Memorial |
| Wednesday, | Mar. 3 | 7:00 AM | Jack Lynch | Memorial |
| Thursday, | Mar. 4 | 7:00 AM | St. John Parishioners | |
| Friday, | Mar. 5 | 7:00 AM | Babs Nolan | Memorial |
| Saturday, | Mar. 6 | 4:00 PM | Michael DiLisio | Memorial |
| Sunday, | Mar. 7 | 10:30 AM | Rev. Clyde Chetwynde | Memorial |

## St. Thomas Aquinas Mass Intentions

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| Sunday, | Feb. 28 | 9:00 AM | St. Thomas' Parishioners | |
| Sunday, | Mar. 7 | 9:00 AM | Terrance, Anne and Tim Maguire | Memorial |

## Religious Education Program St. John the Evangelist

The Family Faith Formation Program will be live-streamed on Facebook with lesson information for the Parents on Sunday mornings at 9:30AM for grades 1 - 8. The next session for parents will be next Sunday, March 7th. The next lesson for the second grade First Communion class will be on this Sunday, February 28th at 9:30 AM. If you need additional info, please call Maureen at 781-599-4711. The Confirmation classes will be on next Sunday, March 7th via live-stream at the ***Nahant SwampscottCatholic*** Facebook page. The first year Confirmation class will be at 4:00 PM and the second year Confirmation class will be at 4:45 PM. Your lessons will be emailed to you.

## SANCTUARY CANDLE

The Sanctuary Candle at St. John's Tabernacle will burn this week in loving memory for

**Margie McLaughlin**

from her loving family.

St. Thomas Aquinas Church celebrated the funeral Mass last week for

**Josephine LaFalce**

Also, last week, **John LaCorte** from Nahant passed away.

Please keep Josephine, John and their families in your prayers.

## Sacrament of Baptism

For our scheduled Baptisms, we will only have one family in the Church at a time and safe distancing and masks will be required. If you are interested in scheduling a Baptism, please call the parish office.

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